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Mining lease - Manganese - Bellary Harpanahalli Taluk - Adigilavada Reserve block No. III - Gundachar Esq. C.M. - Cancelled

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BOARD OF REVENUE 10 JUN 1938 MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Ref. C. *No.* 324/38 A1, *dated* 7-6-1938 19 .

Sir,

Mining lease - Manganese - Bellary District - Harpanahalli Taluk - Alagilavada Reserve Block No. III Garudachar, Sri. C.M. of Bangalore - cancellation - recommended.

Enclosures ____

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p5 cf (I)

The Board in its Proceedings No. 2815 Misc., dated 23-9-32 sanctioned the grant of a mining lease for Manganese to Sri C.M. Garudachar of Bangalore over an extent of 367.56 acres in Alagilawada Reserve Block No. III, Harpanahalli Taluk. The lease deed was executed by the lessee on 15-1-1934. Under clause 3 of part VII of the Covenant the lessee should within one year from the date of the lease start mining operations to the satisfaction of the Local Government unless exempted by Government for good causes. The lessee has not started mining operations satisfactorily till now though temporary exemptions were granted by the Board on three occasions for a period of one year on each occasion in B.P. 2345 Routine dated 4-5-35, B.P. 1715 Routine dated 1-4-1936 and B.P. 1361 Routine dated 17-3-37. On the last occasion the Board ordered that no further exemption would be given. The order was communicated to the lessee on 8-4-1937.

p 1549 Mining Manual (BK-45)

p3 cf. q (D)
p3 cf. q (B)
p3 cf. q (U)

2. The period of exemption expired on 15-1-1938. The Sub Collector, Hospet, reported on 18-1-38 that the lessee did some work for about a month with 10 to 15 coolies and that he had not commenced the mining operations

operations in right earnest. The lessee was then asked on 24-1-38 to show cause within one month why the lease should not be terminated for not working the mine continuously. He replied on 14-2-38 that he was proceeding to the mines for making arrangements to start the work. The Tahsildar of Harpanahalli after his inspection of the mine on 14-3-38 reported on 29-3-38 that the lessee had still not commenced mining operations. The lessee reported to the Tahsildar on 1-4-38 that he visited the mines with an expert Geologist and according to his advice he had made preliminary arrangements for starting the work. The lessee was finally warned on 3-5-38 to start the work om pain of the termination of the lease to which he replied on 25-5-38 that he had a small out-put which he could not sell on account of the paucity of buyers,,that he was making arrangements with firms to enter into a contract for the output and that he might be granted time till he get a contract.

3. The lessee has not intimated so far the quantity of ore extracted by him and its value. His application for further extension of time indefinitely is only a pretext to keep out others who could have worked the mine. Inspite of three extensions granted to him till 15-1-38 he failed to commence the work in earnest. He has thus committed a -- breach of the condition under rule 50, Clause (viii) of the mining rules and I recommend that the lease may be determined under clause (xiv) of the same rule.

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For Collector.

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SUBJECT:— Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada Reserve, Block No III - Grd Gandachar, Sri. C.M. Cancelled.

READ AGAIN ——————, dated ——————19——.

" " ——————, " ——————19——.

READ ALSO:

1. No. 2720/38 From the Collr. of Bellary Rep. No. 324/38-A1, dated 7-6-1938.

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~~Order~~ Resolution ~~Ms.~~ Roul. No. 1733, dated 22-6-1938.

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In the circumstances reported by the Collr. the mining lease for manganese sanctioned vi B.P. Mis. No. 2815/8 23-9-32 to Sri. C.M. Gandachar of Bangalore over an extent of 367.58 acres in Alagilavada Reserve Block No III, Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary dt. is Cancelled.

2/. The Collr. is requested to see that all amounts due to Govt. are collected from the lessee his forthwith.

20/6/38 Gec 21/6/38 MR 21/6

To the Collector of Bellary.

Note File

Mr JS Asst(Sec'l)

Mining lease - Manganese (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada Reserve, Block No. III - Garadachar sic, C.M. Cancellation.

pp.1-2 c/f. D. 27/20/38. From the Collr of Bellary dt 7.6.38

Asst(Sec'l)

Please see the letter from the Collr. of Bellary at pp.1-2 c/f.

2/. Sufficient time ~~has been~~ was given to the lessee, but he has not commenced mining operations. On the last occasion it was definitely ordered that no further exemption ~~will be~~ would be given. For orders whether the lease may be cancelled as recommended by the Collr. The lease has been given on two occasions

3 c/f of (U) 15-6-38. ~~was given~~ same representation on each occasion.

(U) Vide at A-p2 c/f and p1 c/f of B.L. Rs No. 1361 of 17 3/37.

60 15/6/38 This time he did some work for about a month in Dec-January. Perhaps he may be given a notice that if he does not commence operations in right earnest before 15/9/38 his lease will be cancelled and the Collr may be asked to make a report by about 1/10/38.

p1 c/f (para 2)

I think he has had more than enough rope. Cr recommendation may be accepted. 17/6.

Agreed 16/6/38 JS

Joint Secy. 20 JUN 1938

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CIRCULATION CHECK SLIP.

B.P. No. Ms. 1733

Dated 22-6-38

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